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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 15, 2003, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to November 15, 2003 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.